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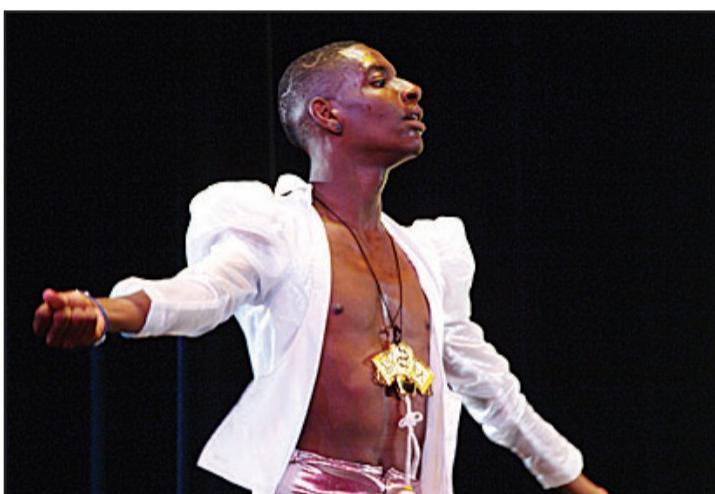
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Amoree perform a farewell concert at Cas di Cultura



Kevin Gumbs



Amoree dance troupe

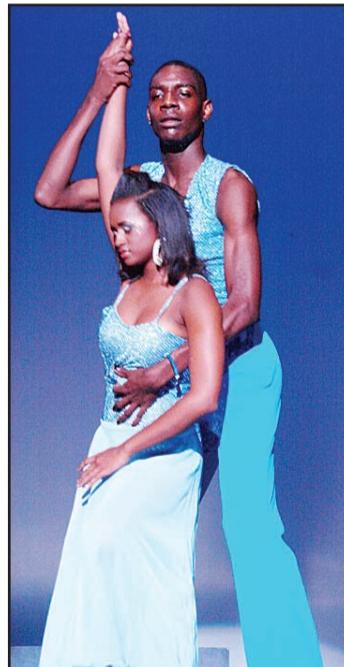


Exemplifying the will and drive to dance that can utterly consume an individual is young Kevin Gumbs, who founded the popular local dance group Amoree when he was only 15 years old. Now 18, Kevin is about to depart for the Amsterdam ROC Dance Academy on August 2, and he and his troupe of 15 dancers gave a farewell performance at Aruba's Cas di Cultura in Oranjestad on Monday evening, July 19 to an appreciative audience.

"Dance has been my life since I was very little," expressed Kevin, "we started our group for fun, performing at school for no fee, and the students enjoyed it very much. We were then requested to per-

form at a public event, and we needed to give the group a name on the spot. I had always been particularly intrigued by the name of my assistant Shari-Lee's cousin, "Amoree," and we all agreed it would be a great name for the group."

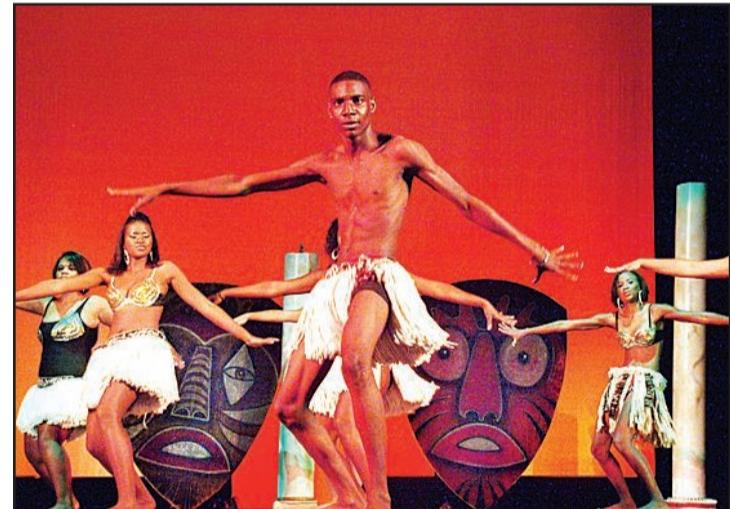
Instant local fame came to Amoree when they won first place in the very first Aruba "Gang di Arte" competition of 2008, the purpose of which was to select a youth group to represent Aruba at the Kunstbende in Holland that summer. Kunstbende is an annual event open to all youth residing in Holland and its territories, to encourage understanding and cooperation among the youth and share their cultural creativity. Various regions and island



Romantic dance

select their most talented and innovative teenagers to participate.

"We had our first group rehearsal on the day we entered the competitions," recalls Kevin, "it was just an experiment, something for fun; we never expected to win - what a wonderful surprise!" The prize for winning was a trip to Holland to participate in the kingdom-wide talent show; work-



African dance

shops with youth from around the globe taught by Dutch professionals cemented Kevin's ambition to devote his life to dance.

Monday's performance marked three years of success for Amoree, including again winning the Gang di Arte competitions in 2009. Aruba was the host for the Kingdom Games and Kunstbende 2009, where Princess Magriet of the royal family was present to see their first place presentation. It was a great moment for the group of young dancers.

Kevin paid homage to his

troupe, awarding them all medals for participation and special trophies for outstanding dancers Farrant, Latifa, Annamarie and Shandy, with a special mention for Shaia. Amoree performed a diversity of dance vignettes during their program titled "Glamazurre", from an African theme to Madonna's Material Girl and a romantic ballet interlude. It was a delightful "Swan Song" from the popular group, which will hopefully return after the dancers have advanced their techniques and skills at school.

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Standing ovation for HIV gel breakthrough at AIDS forum



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VIENNA, Austria (AFP) – The world AIDS forum set aside rows about politics and funding yesterday, as delegates cheered South African scientists who announced a breakthrough in the quest for a vaginal cream to protect women from HIV.

In a packed hall in Vienna, researchers, policymakers and activists gave three standing ovations to a presentation of trial data that some hailed as a landmark in the 29-year war on AIDS.

Several hundred others

watched from a spillover room.

The prototype is the first microbicide gel to offer a strong degree of protection against the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

The South African team unveiled results, published the day before in the US journal Science, from the second phase of a three-stage trial.

If confirmed, the work will open up a new front in a war that has destroyed more than 25 million lives and cast a dark shadow over 33 million people infected by HIV.

Obama, Cameron navigate Lockerbie, BP rows

WASHINGTON (AFP) – British Prime Minister David Cameron yesterday ruled out an inquiry into the release of the Lockerbie bomber, delicately navigating US fury over the move as he met President Barack Obama.

Cameron however did order his top civil servant to review documents on the release of terminally ill Libyan Abdelbaset Ali Mohmet al-Megrahi, who was freed last year by Scotland on compassionate grounds, but is still alive.

"I don't need an inquiry to tell me what was a bad decision," Cameron said, but pledged to ask Britain's Cabinet Secretary to review whether more information about the release needs to be published.

Obama and his visitor carefully picked through raw political sensitivities surrounding the release of Megrahi, and over British-based BP's pariah role in the United States following the Gulf of Mexico oil disaster.

And both leaders insisted that war strategy in Afghanistan

Elena Kagan approved for Supreme Court

WASHINGTON -- Elena Kagan will be the next justice residing on the United States Supreme Court.

With a 13-6 vote, the Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday has voted to approve Elena Kagan's nomination to the Supreme Court. That sends Kagan's nomination to the full Senate, where she's expected to be confirmed as early as next week to succeed retiring Justice John Paul Stevens.

Only one Republican, Senator Lindsey Graham of South Carolina, joined the panel Democrats in supporting Kagan. Kagan is President Barack Obama's second Supreme Court nominee.

tan was correct, and said plans to hand over the country largely to Afghan forces by 2014, endorsed by an international Kabul conference yesterday, were realistic.

In their first White House meeting, they also both pledged fealty to the US-British "special relationship" as Obama attempted to stamp out suggestions he did not value the long alliance in the same way as his predecessors.

The two men held three hours of talks in the Oval Office.

Cameron forcibly condemned the decision by Scotland's devolved government to free Megrahi, who was the only person convicted in the bombing of a Pan Am jet over Lockerbie in 1988 that killed 270 people, mostly Americans.

"I said this a year ago... it was a bad decision, it shouldn't have been made," said Cameron who was in opposition last year, and had no control over the decision.

"He showed his victims no compassion. They were not allowed to die in their beds at home, surrounded by their families; so, in my view, neither should that callous killer

have been given that luxury."

In return, Obama stopped short of calling for an official government inquiry into the affair, stating his own personal anger at the Megrahi release, and placing confidence in Cameron over the fallout.

"We've got a British prime minister who shares our anger over the decision," Obama said.

"So I'm fully supportive of Prime Minister Cameron's efforts to gain a better understanding of it, to clarify it."

In a last-minute U-turn, Downing Street announced Cameron would see four US senators furious about the Scottish government's release of Megrahi, who are demanding action by the London government.

The senators are demanding transparency, having seized on reports -- denied by BP and the British government -- that the firm pushed for Megrahi's release to safeguard a lucrative oil exploration deal with Libya.

Cameron reiterated during his press conference with Obama that he believed BP had nothing to do with the release.

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Van der Sloot showing 'psychopathic tendencies'

LIMA, Peru (AFP) – Joran van der Sloot, the Dutchman indicted in the murder of a Peruvian woman and prime suspect in the disappearance of an American girl on Aruba, is showing "psychopathic tendencies," a media-quoted medical report said.

Van der Sloot, 22, is being held in a maximum security prison in Lima where he was examined by doctors from Peru's Institute of Legal Medicine, who found him to be "impulsive and showing psychopathic tendencies," El Comercio daily said on its website.

The medical report was turned over to judge Carlos Morales Corcova, who is presiding over the case, the daily added.

Van der Sloot is being held pending trial for allegedly beating to death 21-year-old Stephany Flores in his Lima hotel room in May.

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ORANJESTAD – All students planning to further their studies with a government loan are kindly asked to sign their contract. The signing will take place at the Department of Education, Study and Guide Faculty section which is situated at the Caya G.F. 'Betico' Croes 28, on the following days:

Thursday, July 22, 2010 for:
- University of Aruba

Information professionals of Aruba meet and win at the ACURIL conference in the Dominican Republic

ORANJESTAD – Aruba won important awards during this year's ACURIL conference, which took place recently in the Dominican Republic. ACURIL is the Association of Caribbean Universities, Research and Institutional Libraries, which brings together information and archive specialists from the region updated on the latest development in the field. This year's conference theme was 'Innovation and Informational Impact in the Caribbean: Evidence-Based Practice of the Library and Information Professional.'

The ACURIL conference in the Dominican Republic was attended by a 12 person delegation, including Aruba National Library Director Astrid Britten and Executive Councilmember of ACURIL, Ronny Alders who also is attached at the National Library of Aruba. The other delegates were Lillian Semeleer and Lourdes Croes of the Aruba National Library; Facilitator at the Aruba Teachers Academy, IPA Mirto Laclé; Ingrid Gietel of the IPA Library; Merlynne Williams of the Center of Investigation and Education Development of IPA; Ruth Melendez Geerman of the Aruba Hospital Media Library; Leonie Peterson of the Aruba University Library; Maritsa Bremo of the Central Bank of Aruba Archives and Library; Director of Green Seminars and Consulting, psychologist Tony Green and Librarian Susan de Lange.

During the conference, ACURIL presented awards to the IPA Center of Investigation and Education Development for their achievements in investigation education on Aruba and the Caribbean. The team of Merlynne Williams, Regine Croes and Gregory Richardson were therefore recognized for



this valuable work. The 'Bon Nuchi, Drumi Dushi' project that promotes reading by visiting families and teaching them how to read to children right before they go to bed, in order to stimulate the activity, of the foundation carrying the same name was also recognized with a special prize. The foundation was able to execute this important project thanks to the efforts of its creator Olga Buckley in cooperation with the Aruba National Library.

Tony Green, Mirto Laclé as well as Merlynne Williams

also gave presentations during the conference, on 'Managing Dysfunctional People in Today's Library Environment,' Papiamento, the Creole language of Aruba, Bonaire and Curaçao: Evidence based investigation to preserve the cultural heritage of Aruba,' as well as 'Towards An Online Evidence Based Caribbean Community Of Knowledge: How the Aruban Multilingual Model May Provide A Solution.'

Director of the Aruba National Library Astrid Britten was elected as ACURIL Board member during the regional gathering, which also had invi-

tees from other parts of the world. The Aruba delegation for instance was accompanied by author and educator Olga Orman and Illustrator and co-creator of 'At Old Strings we tie new ones,' Wendela de Vries from Holland.

The next conference of ACURIL will take place in Tampa, Florida, under the chairmanship of Ardis Hanson. The theme then will be 'The Role of Libraries and Archives in Disaster: Planning, Preparedness and Response.'

Photos depict the Aruban delegates, active during the ACURIL meeting in the Dominican Republic

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“Divi Resorts celebrates its Second Quarter of 2010”



Last Friday the Divi Resorts held its celebration of the Second Quarter of 2010 which was organized by the Human Resources Department.

The celebration was held to honor all the employees who were celebrating their anniversaries with the company and also to recognize the employees and supervisors of the Second Quarter.

The celebration started with the nominations of the Employee of the Quarter of the Divi/Dutch Village who were: Maria Fanny Jansen of the Landscaping department, Allan Halley of the Housekeeping department, Alcides Pullido of the Kitchen department, Humraj Ramsaran of the Engineering department, Adriana Lopez Perez of the Housekeeping department and Charlotte Baarh of the Front Office department. The winner was Humraj Ramsaran of the Engineering department.

The celebration continued with the nominations of the Employee of the Quarter of The Links at Divi Aruba who were: Marleny Vroegindeweij of the F&B Mulligans department, Sonja Hopmans of the F&B Windows department and Haans Vicente Ore of the Landscaping department. The winner turned out to be Sonja Hopmans of the F&B Windows department.

Then followed the nominations of the Employee of the Quarter of Grape Holding (Divi & Tamarijn Beach Resorts) who were: Nelson Gonzalez of the Landscaping department of Divi, Ramona Payares of the Housekeeping department of Divi and Hubermann Jean of the Kitchen department of Tamarijn. The winner was Ramona Payares.



of the Housekeeping department of Divi.

The following nomination and winner for the Supervisor of the Quarter was: Dwayne Morrison of the Landscaping department of Divi.

After presenting the winners of the Quarter with their prizes continued the recognition of the employees who were celebrating their anniversaries with the companies of the Divi Resorts.

Celebrating his first lustrum with the company was Errol Chung of the Kitchen department of Tamarijn.

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Celebrating his first decade with the company was: Raymond Maduro of the Front Office department of Divi.

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Celebrating 15 years with the company was: Wilco Stroo of the Accounting department. Celebrating two decades with the company were: Beatriz Ochoa of Front Office Divi, Francisco Petro Suarez of Engineering Divi, Elvira Geerman of F&B Tamarijn, Juan Nelson Koeiman of F&B Tamarijn and Maureen Conner of Front Office Divi/Dutch Village.

Celebrating 25 years with the company was: Mirna Franken of Accounting Divi Resorts

And last but not least cele-

brating 35 years with the company was: Elmando Richardson of F&B.

The Divi Aruba Phoenix Beach Resorts also celebrated the General Meeting for the second quarter of this year last Thursday.

The nominees for the Employee of the second quarter were: Jean Joanel from the Engineering Department, Guido de Cuba from the Kitchen Department, Julia Orozco from the Spa Department, Norelys Correa from the Housekeeping Department, Bethelie Peter from the F&B Department and

Shelo Baptiste from the Front Office Department.

The winner for this was Norelys Correa from the Housekeeping Department.

Also two employees celebrated their anniversaries with the company who were: Shalien Croce from the Kitchen Department celebrating her first lustrum with the company and Crisienne Illidge from the F&B Department celebrating her first decade with the company.

To all the winners and employees who celebrated their anniversaries with the company, Divi Resorts would like



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Science/tech

New thinner MacBook air might hurt iPad sales



The iPad has been accused of hurting sales of Apple's own Mac computers, but some experts are predicting the tables will turn if rumors of a new thinner MacBook Air are true.

A new MacBook Air will be coming out this fall, according to Mingchi Kuo, senior analyst at Digitimes Research. It will feature an 11.6-inch display and an "Intel Core i-series ultra-low voltage processor." It will also be thinner and lighter than the previous MacBook Air, which is really saying something.

If true, the new MacBook Air will likely be announced before the holidays. Apple normally makes new product announcements around the month of September, which would be a good time to debut a thinner MacBook Air with a few new hardware specs.

This news has immediately led to speculation that a new MacBook Air could steal sales away from the popular iPad Apple released earlier this year. The MacBook Air has all the portability of an iPad, but with twice the processing speed, four times the RAM and twice the storage of the most expensive iPad. And to top it off, the MacBook Air can also run the full Apple Snow Leopard operating system and productivity suites such as Microsoft Office.

However, any competition between a new MacBook Air and the iPad will eventually come down to price. The current MacBook Air is \$1,500, and even though Apple brought it down from \$1800 the high price has kept it from being more than a status symbol. If the MacBook Air were to really compete with the iPad, it would have to come down below \$1,000. Otherwise, people who are already content with smartphone computing and using apps for productivity will continue to go with the cheaper iPad and its multitouch screen for mobile computing.

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Music 'tones the brain,' improves learning



Learning to play a musical instrument changes the brain, leading to a slew of potential benefits, including improved learning and understanding of language, according to a recent review article.

Studies highlighted in the review suggest connections made between brain cells during musical training can aid in other forms of communication, such as speech, reading and understanding a foreign language.

"The effect of music training suggests that, akin to physical exercise and its impact on body fitness, music is a resource that tones the brain for auditory fitness," the researchers say.

The studies suggest society should "re-examine the role of music in shaping individual development," and schools should consider boosting efforts to incorporate musical training into the curriculum, the researchers say.

A musician's ear must be particularly attuned to musical sounds, timing and quality. Studies have shown such training leads to changes in the brain's auditory system. For instance, pianists show more brain activity in their auditory cortex - the part of the brain responsible for processing sounds - than non-musicians in response to hearing piano notes.

Musicians also have larger brain volumes in areas important for playing a musical instrument, including motor and auditory regions, the researchers say.

These advantages of

music training appear to cross over to our understanding of speech.

Music and speech have quite a bit in common. They both use pitch and timing to get information across, and both require memory and attention skills to process, the researchers say.

Studies show children with musical training have more neural activity in response to changes in pitch during speech than those without such training. An enhanced ability to detect changes in pitch might help musicians better judge emotion in speech or distinguish a statement from a question. Musically trained children have better vocabularies and reading abilities than children who don't have this musical education.

Apple iTunes 9.2.1 Fixes One Critical Hole

A single critical vulnerability in the Windows version of iTunes 9.2 is fixed in the just-released version 9.2.1.

The vulnerability, reported to Apple by Clint Ruoho of Laconic Security, is listed as affecting only Windows versions, but the new version 9.2.1 is available for both Windows and Mac.

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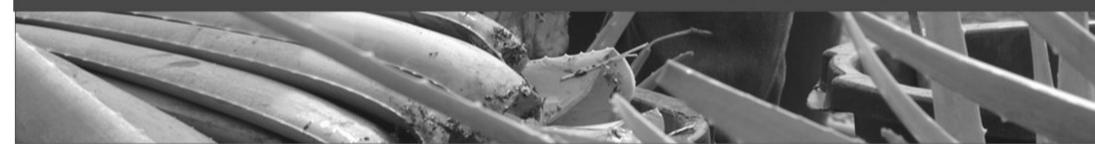
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Zinc cold remedy can cause loss of smell

WASHINGTON (AFP) – A popular zinc-based homeopathic remedy for the common cold that is sold over the counter is not only ineffective but can cause users to lose their sense of smell, a study published Monday warned.

Clinic trials found that zinc nasal gels and sprays were ineffective in preventing or reducing the duration of the common cold, as well as links to a loss of smell, the study in Archives of Otolaryngology said.

The authors of the study sounded the warning about zinc nasal cold remedies after evaluating 25 patients and analyzing reports of clinical, biological and experimental data.

Only one of the studies analyzed showed that zinc therapies reduce the severity of a cold -- but it was funded by the makers of the medicine used in the study.

"In addition to concerns regarding the efficacy of intranasal zinc therapy, increas-

ing evidence indicates that this medication may be linked to severe, potentially permanent hyposmia (reduced sense of smell) and anosmia (loss of smell)," the study says.

In the light of their findings, the authors urged the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to more strictly regulate zinc cold therapies and other homeopathic remedies.

"Only homeopathic drugs offered for treatment of 'serious disease conditions' must be dispensed by a licensed practitioner," the study said.

Homeopathic products that treat less serious illness, such as the common cold, can be sold over the counter and are exempt from "the rigorous premarket approval process that allopathic medications must go through before entering the market," the authors of the study said.

Archives of Otolaryngology is a journal of the American Medical Association.

Can cell phones cause another kind of ringing?

Regular cell phone use may increase the risk of developing persistent ringing in the ear -- a condition known as tinnitus, a small Austrian study suggests.

But one U.S. ear specialist called the data used for the study "very weak," adding that the study failed to prove a connection between cell phone use and tinnitus.

The study's lead researcher, Dr. Hans-Peter Hutter of the Institute of Environmental Health at the Medical University of Vienna, said "high intensity, long duration of mobile phone use might be associated with occurrence of tinnitus. Therefore, we are recommending a far more conscious and cautious way of using mobile phones."

The study authors cited studies showing that tinnitus affects 10 percent to 15 percent of people in the developed world, and they said that number is increasing. The condition can severely affect quality of life for many sufferers, and little can be done to reduce the troublesome ringing, hissing or roar-

ing.

For the study, published online July 19 in the journal Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Hutter's team studied 100 people treated for chronic tinnitus and 100 without it. The participants were asked a variety of questions about their cell phone use.

Based on the participants' responses, the researchers estimated that people who used a cell phone before the first symptoms of tinnitus appeared were 37 percent more likely to develop the condition than those in the control group. Also, people who used their cell phone for at least 10 minutes a day were 71 percent more likely to develop tinnitus than the other study participants.

Most people in the study used their cell phones on both ears, but tinnitus typically affected one ear -- 38 percent of participants mentioned the left ear and about the same percentage said it distressed them most of the time. Twenty-nine percent reported also suffering from vertigo, or dizziness.

Health Tip: Drive Safely in the Dark

Driving at night can be more challenging and more dangerous, especially if you have impaired vision.

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- * Make sure your headlights are aimed correctly to avoid affecting other drivers.

- * Never drive after drinking, and don't smoke while you drive.

- * Turn on your headlights when daylight first starts to dwindle.

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After 11 happy years together, the studies were over, and the house was ready. Now was the time for the celebration of their love. On July 18th, on Eagle Beach, Reverend Diane Keijzer officiated for this sacred covenant in the love of the warmth of God's presence, as Andrew and Desiree were joined in marriage as partners with Destin and Quani as a family, to love each other.

Photographer, Kees Keijzer captures the passion, the love, excitement and fun of the family as they continue their life's journey together as husband and wife. After the ceremony everyone toasted with ginger ale in champagne flutes and shared wedding cake.

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Young Dutch sailor may be moored for another year

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands – Dutch welfare authorities yesterday requested a year's extension to their supervision of teenage sailor Laura Dekker, which could scuttle her plans to become the youngest person to circumnavigate the globe solo.

Dekker, 14, had intended to start a two-year solo voyage round the world in September 2009 financed by sponsors, but a court blocked her departure and placed her under state supervision, saying the trip was a risk to her safety.

Dutch child care authorities made their request for an extension at a court in Middelburg yesterday and a ruling is due on July 27.

Although her parents support the voyage, the Dutch state argues that Dekker's development, education and well-being would be at risk if she makes the attempt.

Dekker was born on her parents' yacht off New Zealand and also holds a New Zealand passport.

Last month, she sailed solo to England and back — 22 hours each way — to show her command of her small yacht and its seaworthiness.

However, child care authorities are still concerned about the 14-year-old's ability to handle the perils of a round-the-globe voyage.



File photo shows Laura Dekker arriving to board a flight at the Princess Juliania International Airport on the Caribbean island of St. Maarten in the Netherlands Antilles. The mother of a 14-year-old Dutch girl who wants to sail solo around the world said in an open letter published Saturday July 17, 2010 she has given up her opposition to her daughter's planned trip.

Last month, 16-year-old Abby Sunderland from California was rescued from the Indian Ocean during a round-the-world solo attempt after her mast snapped. Seventeen-year-old Briton Mike Perham became the youngest person to sail round the globe single-handed in 2009, a voyage that took nine months.

Last December, Dutch authorities ruled that Dekker should have more practice, attend school and wait until at least July this year before attempting her trip.

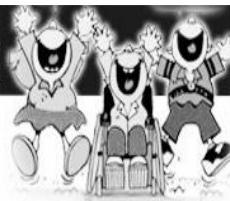
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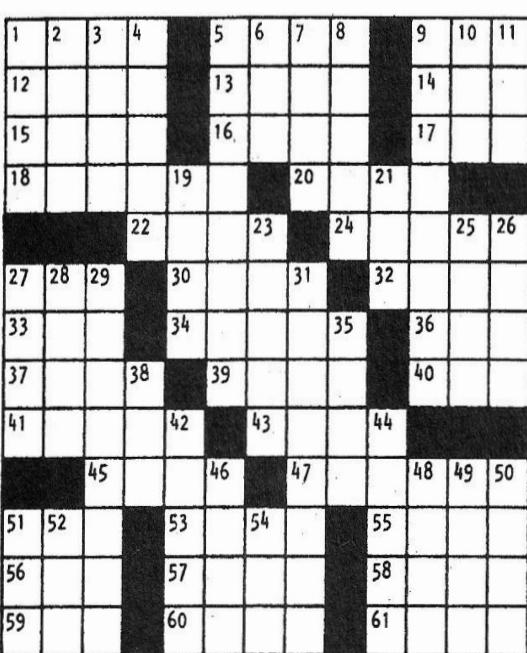


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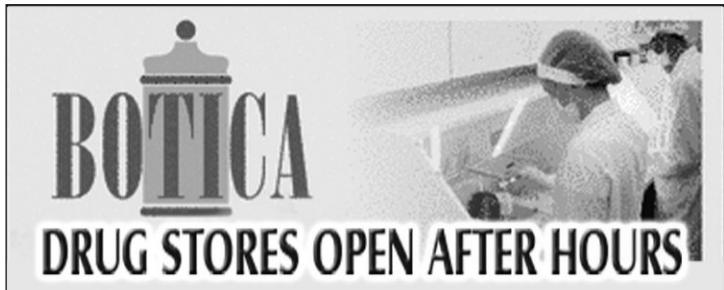
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By earnestly applying the ideas, you will learn how you too can build your business to success, while living an unhurried life, filled with family, friends, fun and a relaxed attitude.

So, let's continue with the question on: "How do I get started writing reports?"

My answer to this is to just get started. Get a paper and pencil, like I do, and think of a subject, then just start writing just like you would be talking to someone about a subject.

Sometimes I use a tape recorder because my fingers won't go as fast as my mouth does.

It makes no difference whether you write it all out longhand or pound away at the computer or typewriter.

Just get it all written. Once you've got your material organized, start writing and don't stop until you're finished.

When you have finished, be proud of yourself. You did well.

Now you need to take a

they were boosting resources in research.

One key initiative will look at ways to improve the energy efficiency of home appliances such as televisions, which the US Energy Department estimated would reduce the need for about 80 power plants by 2030.

A number of nations will participate in the appliance research, including the United States, Japan, South Korea, India and European nations.

In another initiative, Britain and Australia promised to take the lead in accelerating work on so-called carbon capture and storage (CCS) -- which

break. Go out to dinner, enjoy a night on the town. Take a much-needed vacation. Whatever.

In other words, put this first draft of your report aside for a few days and allow your brain, your body, and your creative juices to rejuvenate themselves.

Believe me, after a couple of days off, take your report and go through it with a sharp pencil, just as you imagine an editor would do.

Strike out, rewrite and polish each paragraph for clarity, accuracy and flow.

This is the time to make sure that what you've written is easy to read, easy to understand, and each sentence follows the one before it, so that it reads like a continuous flow of information.

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I know some of you at this point are saying, "When Ken ended the last tip, he said he was going to give an actual example."

I'm going to hold that off till the next tip, because when I started this tip, I got a couple of other ideas that I had to talk about.

So see you on the next tip with the example I mentioned.

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Major nations pledge to improve energy efficiency

WASHINGTON (AFP) – The world's top economies pledged yesterday to work together to improve efficiency of electricity-guzzlers from televisions to cars, hoping to eliminate the need for hundreds of power plants.

Senior officials from economies making up more than 80 percent of global gross domestic product agreed on a slew of projects to promote clean energy, belying the prolonged stalemate in negotiations on a new global climate treaty.

US Energy Secretary Steven Chu voiced hope that the 11 initiatives agreed during the Washington talks would

eliminate the need for more than 500 mid-sized power plants around the world over the next 20 years.

"This is about taking concrete action and concrete steps. This is not about philosophical positioning," Chu told a news conference with counterparts from the 21 nations participating. "We know the energy challenge won't wait, and we won't wait either."

While the two-day talks were not designed to pledge funds, Chu said that the nations together have invested "hundreds of millions of dollars" in developing green energy and several states said

lowers the output of carbon, which is blamed for global warming, from power plants.

CCS is considered crucial for the future of coal, which provides more than one quarter of the world's energy supply and is politically sensitive in major polluters such as Australia, China and the United States.

Another initiative will look at ways to collaborate in design efficiency standards for large buildings including factories -- which account for more than half of global energy use.

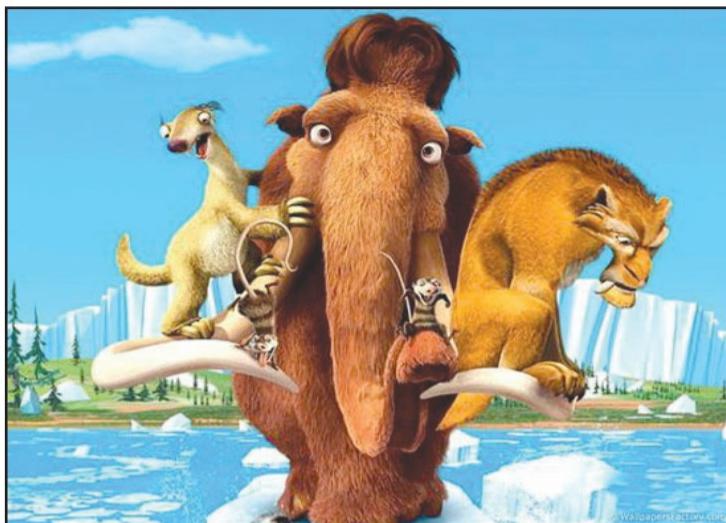
Governments will take part in the building initiative as will

the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and corporations including US retail giants Walmart and Target, Japanese automaker Nissan and the Tokyo Electric Power Co.

Nations also agreed to exchange notes on one another's pilot programs to develop electric vehicles, as well as to coordinate in designing so-called "smart grids" that manage community power consumption.

The United Arab Emirates said it would host follow-up clean energy talks in early 2011, with Britain holding a third meeting at a later date to be determined.

Showing this week: Ice Age Movie night for kids at Aruba National Library



Every year during the summer vacation, the Aruba National Library organizes special activities for the children and this year is no exception. All kids are invited to come with their siblings or friends and watch some nice movies while having a very entertaining night. All presentations start at 7:00 p.m.

This week the Library will be showing the movie: "Ice Age." So today in San Nicolas at 7 p.m. and tomorrow in Oranjestad also at 7 p.m.

Movie Schedule: San

Nicolas: Wednesday nights, July 21 & 28 and August 4 & 11

Oranjestad: Thursday nights, July 22 & 29 and August 5 & 12.

Other movies to be shown during the summer vacation will be: Beverly Hills Chihuahua, Cloudy with a chance of meatballs, Hotel for Dogs and Bolt.

And for snacking popcorn, soft drink, hotdogs and sweets will be sold at very attractive prices.

So kids don't miss this fun opportunity!

Christmas date hot topic at summer Santa convention - again



COPENHAGEN (AFP) — More than 120 Santas and elves from across Europe and the United States, Canada and Japan gathered north of Copenhagen on Monday for the start of their 53rd annual convention.

And much like previous years, the date of Christmas celebrations was the main subject of debate, convention spokesman Jens Peder Tornvig told AFP, describing the question as "a puzzle which divides Santa Clauses".

"All seems to indicate most are in favour of December 24, but a minority wants to stick to December 25 or January 6, the date of Russian

Orthodox Christmas," he said.

He added the absence this year of the Russian Santa would make a decision on the date, to be announced Wednesday, a bit easier to reach.

Another absentee was the Finnish Father Christmas, who once again snubbed the convention over the special status of Greenland's Santa, claiming he is the world's only true Santa Claus.

"Everyone, or almost everyone, recognises that the only Father Christmas, the mythical figure, resides on the ice sheets of Greenland," Tornvig said.

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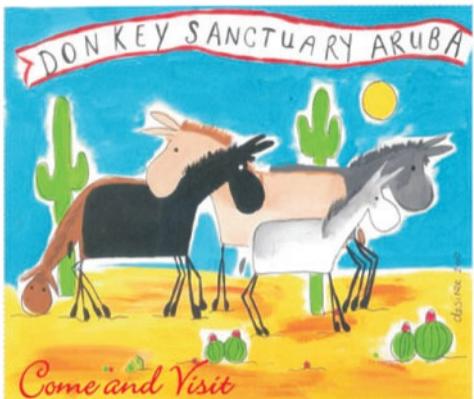


Keshi Yena with plaintains, vegetables and pica

caught seafood, Caribbean lobster, and of course, one of our favorites, and what we consider a true test of local cuisine, "Keshi Yena"- "Filled Cheese." This is a tasty, filling stew of chicken, with other ingredients that are handy that day, all incased in a thick skin of melted Gouda. It was very satisfying and particularly memorable paired with The Queen's garlic bread and very special Pica, a mix of chopped onions and the famous local hot pepper, Madame Janette. Not overly spicy, it lent that perfect bit of tang to this deli-

ciously picturesque meal.

Located next to the water at the end of the Weststraat, The Queen's is open from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., daily, offering indoor and outdoor dining. They also have daily specials, aside from an extensive menu; made from whatever is in season and Mama Luisa was in the mood to prepare. While testing out their offerings, we noticed a steady stream of islanders coming for lunch in the pleasant surroundings or picking up take-out containers; always a sure sign of a winner is where the locals like to eat!



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Harry Potter star lands gothic thriller role



LONDON (AFP) – Harry Potter star Daniel Radcliffe is to star in gothic thriller "The Woman in Black", cult British horror film maker Hammer said on Monday.

Radcliffe will begin filming in October for his first major role since completing

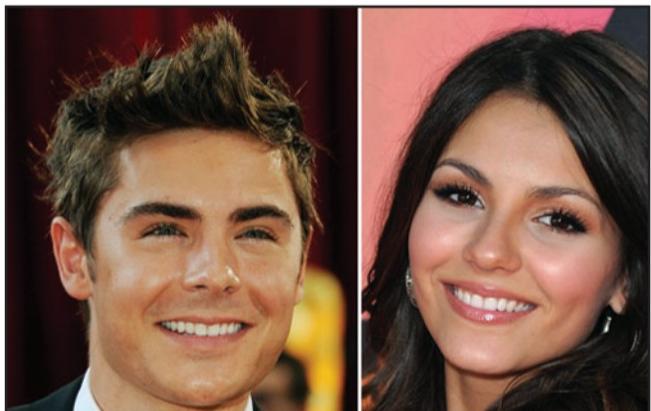
work on a two-part finale to the global blockbuster movie franchise about the adventures of the boy wizard.

Radcliffe, 20, will play Arthur Kipps, a young lawyer who travels to an isolated house in a remote part of Britain to deal with the documents of a client who has recently died.

The house soon reveals its tragic secrets and the lawyer learns that the local village is held hostage by the ghost of a scorned woman set on vengeance.

The film will be directed by "Eden Lake" director James Watkins.

Victoria Justice on Teen Choice Awards: "I'm Going to Beat Zac Efron for Best Smile!"



Zac Efron (L), Victoria Justice

Victoria Justice, star of the Nickelodeon series, Victorious, is optimistic about her chances of taking home a Teen Choice Award next month.

"I'm apparently nominated for Choice Smile against Zac Efron, the actress tells Latina.com. "We all know who's going to win...and it's going to be me!" she said laughing. "I'm just kidding!"

"But I'm really excited to be nominated because I've gone to the Teen Choice Awards three years in a row and I've never been nominated for anything," she admits. "I always watched the show and thought that one day I want to be able to go up on stage, and this year it will finally happen because I'm presenting!"

In addition to Efron, Justice's fellow nominees include Miranda Cosgrove (iCarly), Cory Monteith (Glee) and Taylor Lautner (The Twilight Saga: Eclipse). The Teen Choice Awards air Monday, August 9th at 8 p.m. on FOX.

Angelina Jolie relishes spy role, but only in fiction



Actor Brad Pitt (L) and actress Angelina Jolie arrive at the premiere of Sony Pictures' 'Salt' at Grauman's Chinese Theatre on Monday

WASHINGTON (AFP) – Being a glamorous secret agent suits Angelina Jolie just fine. As long as it is just for the movies.

"I couldn't keep a secret life because it is just not natural to me and my family, but I think it is a great sacrifice people make," the actress said in an interview with AFP ahead of the release of the spy thriller "Salt," in which she stars.

In the interview in a Washington hotel, Jolie said she would have a difficult time in real life as her character, CIA agent Evelyn Salt, who is accused of being a Russian spy and must prove her innocence while on the run.

Jolie, a 35-year-old mother of six and UN goodwill ambassador for refugees, said the public understands spy films are fiction despite the recent high-profile case involving a dozen so-called Russian sleeper agents.

"I think most people are smart enough to just recognize entertainment, because we've had spy movies and entertainment around for a very long time," said Jolie, her hair hanging loose around her shoulders and wearing a black sleeveless dress that revealed her famous tattoos on her arms.

"In reality it is entertainment even though it is based on

be carefully chosen.

"I think when you are a real couple, (there are) some things audiences prefer to see real couples do, and some things they really don't like to see real couples do, so you have to be very careful," she said.

"I'd like to do everything with him, I love to be just with him... I don't think it is a risk for us, we have fun doing everything together."

Jolie said she strives to limit her film work as she juggles her role as mother, actress and UN humanitarian envoy.

"I schedule a lot, and in advance," she said.

"I only work for a few months and then I take many months off. Before 'Salt' we got a year and half off and just traveled and I just was a mom."

"And now I'm not working for five to six months... Brad's working and I'm just being a mom and traveling."

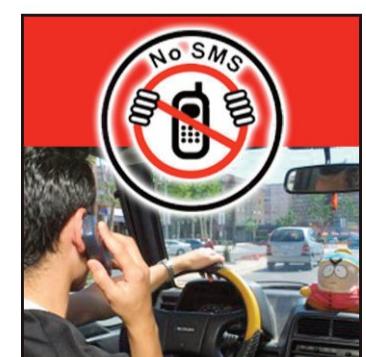
She enjoys travel and tries to visit the locations where some of her adopted children were born.

"I want to discover everything," she said. "I will always love the countries that my children are from, they will always be special to me."

Jolie adopted her son Maddox from Cambodia, daughter Zahara from Ethiopia, and her son Pax Thien from Vietnam. Her biological daughter Shiloh was born in Namibia and her twins Knox Leon and Vivienne Marcheline were born in France.

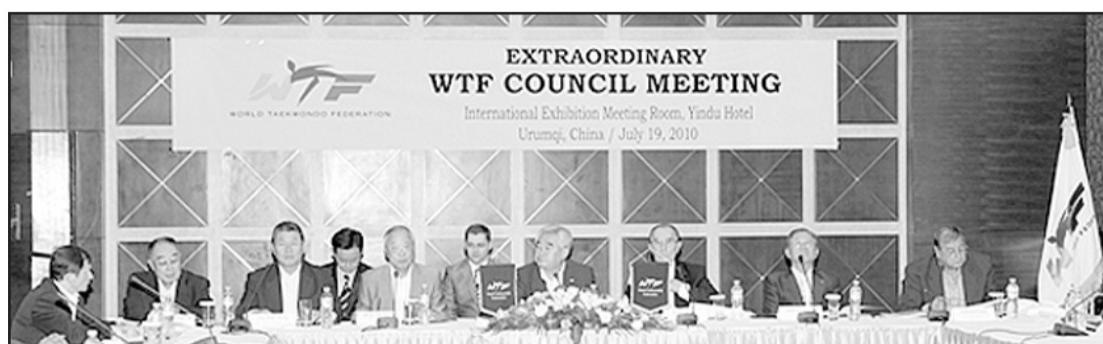
Even though she has won an Oscar and other awards, Jolie said she still holds up Meryl Streep as today's leading actress.

"I don't know if I'll ever be as good as she is, she's so brilliant," Jolie said. "She is the one we all try to be as good as, but none of us will ever be as good as Meryl."



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WTF council approves Aruba as host of 2012 World Cup Taekwondo Team Championships



The World Taekwondo Federation held its Council meeting at the Yin Du Hotel in Urumqi, China on July 19, 2010, in which Council members decided on important issues.

The Council gave the Aruba Taekwondo Association the right to host the 2010 WTF World Cup Taekwondo Team Championships and the 3rd WTF World Para-Taekwondo Championships in 2012 in Santa Cruz, while it approved the Egyptian Taekwondo Federation to host the 8th WTF World Junior Taekwondo Championships in Sharm El Sheikh in November of 2012.

The Council also approved the Burundi Taekwondo Federation as the WTF's 191st member national association pending the final approval of the WTF General Assembly in October 2010 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. In recognition of its efforts for the promotion of taekwondo, the Council also promoted Macao from a provisional member to a full member.

The Council approved the amendment to the Standing Procedure for the Olympic Games and the amendment to

the byelaw of the WTF World Ranking.

Council members were briefed on the establishment of the proposed 'WTF Academy,' which will be in charge of international referee seminars, coach seminars, and taekwondo symposiums, as well as studies for the practical use of the WTF-designated training centers around the world.

They were also briefed on the launch of the WTF' Global Membership System (GMS) and the establishment of a preparatory committee for the WTF's 40th anniversary in 2013, as well as the operation of a new system for a referee pool and a judge pool.

The next Council meeting will take place on October 6 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan on the occasion of the 5th WTF World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships.

At the very beginning of the Council meeting, WTF President Chungwon Choue introduced Grandmaster Won-sik Kang, new president of the Kukkiwon, to the Council members.

"On this occasion, I hope and believe that a closer relationship will be established

between the WTF and the Kukkiwon," WTF President Choue said.

In his remarks for the Council members, Grandmaster Kang said, "We must seek continuous change in order to survive. Listening to and reacting to changes in a creative way is the key to success in this modern era."

"Those who are insensible and dread to the reformation can no longer remain. Thus, I will make the Kukkiwon a creative and changing organization," Kang said. "My dear taekwondo family, I will bring out the energy required for the future development of taekwondo. Through the Kukkiwon, I will harmonize the thoughts and attitudes of our taekwondo family and I will bring about an era of trust."

Mr. Kang said, "I will take the initiative in the turnaround of the Kukkiwon. The Kukkiwon and the WTF are partners in taekwondo. I ask you to please give me your interest and support as our partner. Our mutual cooperation will work synergetically toward the future development of taekwondo." "I believe with your participation and support will the Kukkiwon, the WTF and taekwondo in a more progressive way. Together let us create a brighter future for the Kukkiwon and our beloved taekwondo family."

In the afternoon, there was a joint press conference for WTF President Choue, Kukkiwon President Kang and Mr. Dai-soon Lee, a vice president of the WTF and chairman of the Taekwondo Promotion Foundation.



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Spain eye 2018 World Cup hosting

MADRID (AFP) - Buoyed by their win in the World Cup this summer, Spain are set to push for co-hosting the 2018 tournament with neighbouring Portugal, Secretary of State for Sports Jaime Lissavetsky said Tuesday.

"Spain's next challenge is to organise the 2018 World Cup," Lissavetsky said in an address to the Spanish Football Federation's (RFEF) general assembly meeting.

Spain and Portugal hope to pool their resources - as Japan and South Korea did in 2002 - for 2018 after Brazil hosts the next edition in 2014.

Belgium and the Netherlands are also preparing a joint 2018 bid and other can-

candidates are England, the United States, Russia and Australia.

FIFA is to elect the winning bid on December 2 at a meeting of its executive committee.

RFEF chairman Angel Maria Villar said that "Spain and Portugal are in the race" for 2018, but admitted that it would likely prove difficult to see off the opposition - Spain hosted the event as recently as 1982. But he stressed that in the event of failure there would be a renewed bid for 2022.

FIFA's inspection committee started Monday looking at the bidders' dossiers, starting off with Japan, a candidate for 2022.

Arsenal, Spurs, West Ham ban vuvuzelas

LONDON (AFP) - English Premier League clubs Arsenal, Tottenham and West Ham have banned controversial vuvuzela horns from their stadiums this season.

Vuvuzelas provided the soundtrack to the World Cup in South Africa as fans blew the plastic horns throughout matches, creating a monotonous drone that drowned out crowd chants.

They were criticised by players and television audiences during the World Cup and several English Football League teams had already banned them.

Now Tottenham have be-

come the first Premier League club to outlaw the horns, with north London rivals Arsenal, and also West Ham, quick to follow suit.

Tottenham officials believe vuvuzelas would ruin the atmosphere at White Hart Lane as well as posing a safety risk.

"We are concerned that the presence of the instruments within the stadium pose unnecessary risks to public safety and could impact on the ability of all supporters to hear any emergency safety announcements," a club statement read.



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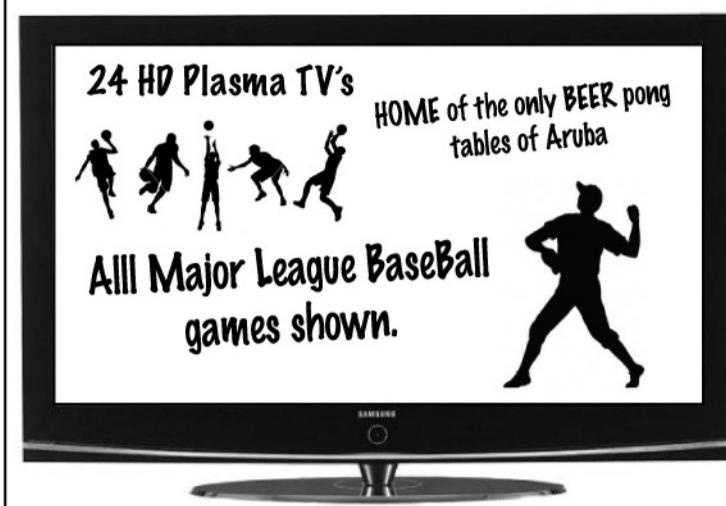
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Buy or sell? teams must weigh chances

Health, remaining schedule among factors to be considered

For baseball's massive middle class, it's the most treacherous time of year. Over the next week and a half, many teams will have to decide whether they are contenders or pretenders, and therefore whether they'll be buyers or sellers as the July 31 Trade Deadline approaches.

In a few cases, it's pretty obvious. First-place teams are in it, not to mention the teams engaged in extremely tight battles like the ones in both Central divisions. For teams that are well under .500 or double-digit games out of first place, it's probably time to think about 2011.

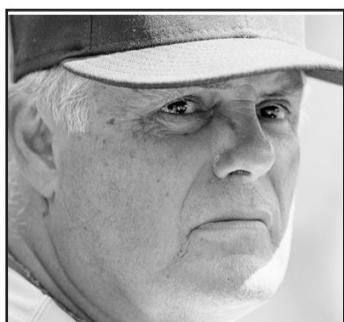
But in the Wild Card, six-division era, those distinctions don't cull out many clubs. Nine teams currently stand between three and seven games out of first place in their respective divisions. They're the ones with the de-

cisions, and the record can't be the only factor in those decisions. Not all 49-42 records are created the same.

It matters how many opponents a team is chasing. A five-game deficit is a much bigger hurdle when you're behind four teams rather than one. You have to look at who's coming back -- see the Rockies, for example, who will add Troy Tulowitzki in the coming weeks, and maybe sooner than later. You have to look at who's not -- in Anaheim, Kendry Morales was a big part of the Angels' first two months but won't be a part of the final two months.

A team's Pythagorean record should come into play as well. When a club outperforms its expected won-lost record, that's more likely a factor of luck than skill level, so that club should be expected to regress, and vice versa. And, of course, schedule matters.

Cubs' veteran manager Piniella to retire



CHICAGO (AFP) - Chicago Cubs manager Lou Piniella said on Tuesday he'll retire at the end of the season, ending a career of more than two decades as a Major League manager.

Piniella revealed his decision prior to Chicago's game against the Houston Astros.

The 66-year-old said he was looking forward to spending more time with his family.

He says announcing his retirement now, just after the All-Star break, gives the team time to find a replacement.

Piniella is in the fourth and final year of his contract with the Cubs, who have struggled this year and have gone 102 years without a World Series title.

He managed the New York Yankees (1986-88), Cincinnati Reds (1990-92), Seattle Mariners (1993-2002) and Tampa Bay (2003-05) before arriving in Chicago. He guided Cincinnati to a World Series title in 1990.

Fedrigo hits France for six, Contador unchallenged



Yellow jersey of Overall leader, Spain's Alberto Contador, speeds in the descent of the Col d'Aspin pass during the 199,5 km and 16th stage

PAU (AFP) - Pierrick Fedrigo of the Bbox-Bouygues team won the 16th stage of the Tour de France here on Tuesday to hand the hosts their sixth stage win of the race.

Race leader Alberto Contador, who took the yellow jersey from Luxembourg rival Andy Schleck on Monday, came over the finish line just under seven minutes later.

Schleck, who lost the yellow jersey on Monday after suffering a mechanical problem, was expected to launch a challenge to Contador on what was the third and penultimate day of racing in the Pyrenees.

However, their anticipated battle over the Tourmalet and Aubisque mountain passes did not materialise.

The Luxemburger, who rides for Saxo Bank, is still 08sec behind Spain's two-time champion ahead of the race's second and final rest

day and two days before the final day of climbing on stage 17.

Fedrigo had been part of an early breakaway that formed inside the first kilometres as the peloton started the hilly 199.5km ride from Bagnères-de-Luchon with the brutal 11km climb to the Col de Peyresourde.

And he was rewarded for his persistence on another punishing day in the Pyrenees by beating an eight-man bunch, which included seven-time champion Lance Armstrong, in a sprint at the finish line.

"I knew it was going to be my day," said Fedrigo, who handed his team their second win of the race after Thomas Voeckler's impressive victory on stage 15 on Monday.

Armstrong had been among the first riders to attack early on the stage and although their group was larger it was eventually reduced to

nine riders as the climbs took their toll.

They went on to build a lead of almost 10 minutes on the yellow jersey peloton, with Schleck showing no signs of taking revenge on Contador after the Spaniard attacked him shortly after his mechanical setback on stage 15.

Armstrong, who had been resting his legs for most of the last few kilometres, made a brief bid for the stage win in the final 500 metres.

However Fedrigo dropped down a cog or two and maintained his power to surge ahead and beat Casar at the finish line.

Nowitzki pulls out of world championships

BERLIN (AFP) - Mavericks forward Dirk Nowitzki opted out of playing for Germany in next month's world championships in Turkey on Tuesday in order to focus on preparing with his club for the new NBA season.

"I have signed a new contract with the Dallas Mavericks," said the 32-year-old forward in a statement published by the German basketball federation.

"We have a new team with new conditions and I want to set my focus on the next NBA season this summer."

Nowitzki, a nine-time NBA All Star who first played for the Milwaukee Bucks back in 1998, has, however, made himself available for next year's European championships to try to help Germany win a place in the 2012 Olympics in London.

International Four day walk start brought forward to 3 a.m.



A walker wearing clogs passes through the small Dutch village of Lent during the first day of the 94th annual International Four Days Marche in Nijmegen.

NIJMEGEN - Tuesday's start of the four-day Nijmegen walk was brought forward to 0300 hours because of the expected heat, the event organisers said on Monday.

Walkers planning to complete 50 km a day have the earliest start, with the 40 km

and 30 km walkers beginning before 0600 hours.

The 41,000 participants have also been urged to make sure they drink enough during the walk. In 2006, two walkers died and the event was eventually cancelled because of the heat.

The International Four Day Marches (or Vierdaagse) is the largest marching event in the world. It is organised every year in Nijmegen in mid-July as a means of promoting sport and exercise.

The Vierdaagse was originally a military exercise, launched in 1909 to keep soldiers fit after the introduction of motor vehicles.

Participants walk 30, 40 or 50 kilometers daily, and, on completion, receive a royally approved medal (Vierdaagsekruis). The participants are mostly civilians, but there are also a few thousand military participants.

Each day of the marches is named after the biggest town it goes through. Tuesday was the day of Elst, today the day of Wijchen, Thursday the day of Groesbeek and Friday the day of Cuijk.



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US captain Pavin happy to share Ryder Cup burden

CARNOUSTIE (AFP) - American Ryder Cup captain Corey Pavin insists his European counterpart Colin Montgomerie has taken a gamble by naming only three assistants for the clash at Celtic Manor in October.

Montgomerie picked Darren Clarke, Paul McGinley and Thomas Bjorn as his vice-captains on Tuesday, but Pavin opted to select four assistants because he wants to share the burden of leadership with as many other experienced figures as possible.

Tom Lehman, Davis Love, Jeff Sluman and Paul Goydos will all be assisting Pavin, who said "Colin must be quite a bit smarter to only have three!"

"I picked four because I wanted to have an assistant captain walking with each group in the four matches the

first two days and to keep an eye on things.

"That's just my choice and obviously Colin felt three was enough."

"I had my reasons for picking my assistants and I'm sure Colin has his. Each of us are going to do what we think is best."

"I think they are excellent, excellent people to have out there helping."

"I think it depends on the captain and what he's asking - I'll be asking a lot of advice."

"During the week it's very important, I think, for the assistants to take a load off of me."

"My main focus is to make sure everything is prepared for the players and they have nothing to worry about but play golf and focus on trying to win some matches," Pavin added.



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